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| AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Amendment | Application Number | 09/885,816 |
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MES-01-CON which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 30, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from April 30, 2003 up to and including May 30, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.